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NOTIFICATION

The State Government of Sikkim has launched a unique and innovative programme to make Sikkim clean, green and garden State. The Government has time and again issued the directive to carry the garbage bags in all the vehicles to check pollution so that the passengers put the used food, packing materials, wrappers, empty mineral bottles etc. in the said garbage carry bag kept in the vehicle and not to throw here and there on the roadsides while traveling. The drivers of taxi and other vehicles has also been advised to clear the garbage collection bags at the designated and earmarked dustbins in and around the towns.

However, the taxi drivers and drivers of other vehicles are not keeping the garbage carry bags in their vehicles to prevent environmental degradation and the traveling passengers are still throwing waste papers, plastic bags, plastic bottles, empty stuff packets etc, in the tourist places, road sides, parking places etc.

It is, therefore, notified for information of all taxi owners/taxi drivers and drivers of other vehicles to compulsory carry the garbage carry bag in their vehicles on their own and instruct the fellow passengers in their vehicle to put the litters in the said bag.

The State Government is pleased to impose a fine of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred) only to the defaulting drivers and has empowered the Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors and all the officers of the Tourism Department above the rank of Under Secretary to levy such fines to the defaulting drivers on the spot.

This order takes immediate effect.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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